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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN F. T. CONROY, M.E. POWER, AND P. M. NORRIS

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Title: SOL-GEL BIOMATERIAL IMMOBILIZATION

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 20, 2003, be extended for one month to and including September 20, 2003.

Enclosed is a check which includes \$55 for the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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